

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended.

Claims 1-38 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. No new claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-38 are presented for examination.

Drawing Objections

The drawings stand objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference sign mentioned in the description: Numeral 90 in Figure 3 is not present (Specification: Page 7, 2nd paragraph). The Specification has been amended to overcome this objection. (See Amendments to the Specification, page 3). Figure 3 has also been amended and a replacement figure has been submitted herein. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this objection to be withdrawn.

The drawings stand objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference characters not mentioned in the description: 600-699 in Figure 6 are not present and referred to in the Specification. Figure 6 was inadvertently included in the Specification and now has been removed from the Specification. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this objection to be withdrawn.

Title Objection

The title of the invention stands objected. The title has been amended to overcome the objection. (See Amendments to the Title, page 2). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to be withdrawn.

Specification Objections

The disclosure stands objected to because of the following informalities: The sentence described in the Specification (Page 10 Line 16-17) seems incomplete (...access a particular...). The Specification has been amended to overcome this rejection. (See Amendments to the Specification, page 3). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. §102(b) Rejection

Claims 1, 5, 12, 16, 20, 24, 29, 33 and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Banerjee et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,292,181).

Applicants submit that Banerjee discloses “[a] *mobile interface device [that] receiv[es] input from a stylus . . . to remotely control application programs* running on a host computer. Such an interface device provides convenient access to any resource of the host computer . . .” (Abstract, lines 1-4; emphasis provided). Banerjee further discloses that the mobile interface device includes a “memory subsystem . . . [that] *provides permanent program storage.*” (col. 5 lines 66-67 – col. 6 lines 4-5; emphasis provided). The mobile interface device also includes “. . . a RF transmitter.” (col. 7, lines 4-5).

In contrast, claim 1, in pertinent part, recites “a data storage module to store emulation data to emulate an electronic apparatus; and a controller to control the communication of the emulation data to the access device to output to a user to emulate the electronic apparatus.” (emphasis provided). Applicants respectfully submit that Banerjee does not teach or reasonably suggest such a feature. Banerjee discloses a “memory

subsystem . . . [that] *provides permanent program storage*” and “. . . a RF transmitter.” (col. 5 lines 66-67 – col. 6 lines 4-5 and col. 7, lines 4-5; emphasis provided). The Examiner asserts that the memory subsystem in Banerjee is “to store emulation data to emulate an electronic apparatus”, as recited by claim 1. (emphasis provided). The Examiner also asserts that the RF transmitter in Banerjee is the same as the “controller to control the communication of the emulation data to the access device to output to a user to emulate the electronic apparatus”, as recited by claim 1. (emphasis provided). Applicants respectfully disagree because nowhere in Banerjee is emulation of an electronic apparatus taught or reasonably suggested. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejection of claim 1 and its dependant claims be withdrawn.

Claims 12, 20 and 29 contain limitations similar to those of claims 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 12, 20 and 29 their dependent claims.

35 U.S.C. §103(a) Rejections

Claims 2-4, 13-15, 21-23 and 30-32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Banerjee et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,292,181) in view of Zhu et al. (U.S. Patent No.6,654,032), further in view of Patwari (U.S. Application No. 09/755,669; U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0087300).

With regard to claims 2-4, 13-15, 21-23 and 30-32, they depend from one of independent claims 1, 12, 20 and 29 and thus, include the limitations of the independent claim from which they depend. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 2-4, 13-15, 21-23 and 30-32.

Claims 6, 11, 17, 25, 28, 34 and 38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Banerjee et al. in view of Cheng (U.S. Application No. 09/742,278; U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0078161).

With regard to claims 6, 11, 17, 25, 28, 34 and 38, they depend from one of independent claims 1, 12, 20 and 29 and thus, include the limitations of the independent claim from which they depend. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 6, 11, 17, 25, 28, 34 and 38.

Claims 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 26 and 35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Banerjee et al. in view of Winamp 2.05 (“winamp.com, Winamp 2.05, Nov. 15, 1998”, retrieved from <http://web.archive.org> for site <http://www.winamp.com> on March 31, 2005.).

With regard to claims 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 26 and 35, they depend from one of independent claims 1, 12, 20 and 29 and thus, include the limitations of the independent claim from which they depend. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 26 and 35.

Claims 10, 27 and 36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Banerjee et al. in view of in view of Winamp 2.05, further in view of Ludtke et al. (U.S. Patent No.6,233,611).

With regard to claims 10, 27 and 36, they depend from one of independent claims 1, 20 and 29 and thus, include the limitations of the independent claim from which they depend. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 10, 27 and 36.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

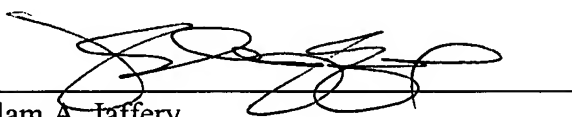
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